

**K.R.1.1** Students can **identify** and **manipulate** phonemes and words in spoken language.

**Learning Targets:**

- Listen to sounds and words and classify as same or different
- Recognize and count the number of sounds in a syllable, syllables in a word, and words in a sentence
  - Identify and produce rhyming words
  - Identify initial, medial, and final sounds in words
  - Blend consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) sounds aloud to make words
- Blends syllables and onset and rimes
- Segment sounds within words and syllables.
- Substitute phonemes to make new words.

**Verbs Defined:**

- Identify – show what I know by telling
- Manipulate – take apart, put together, and change one part for another

**Key Terms Defined:**

- Phonemes – the smallest units of sound

**Teacher Speak:**

Students can identify (show what I know by telling) and manipulate (take apart, put together, and change one part for another) phonemes (the smallest units of sound) in spoken language.

**Student Speak:**

I can show what I know by telling (identify) and take apart, put together, and change one part for another (manipulate) the smallest units of sound (phonemes) in spoken language.

**Example:**

Same or Different: hat / hat hat / mop

Count syllables in word: happy / 2

Words in a sentence: The dog ran. / 3

Rhyming Words: Bear/ hair hop/mop

Onsets/ Rimes: fl / ip, b / at

Substitute Phonemes: hen / men/ pen/

cat/ cut/ cot

hip/ hit/ him

**Possible resources/references:**

**K.R.1.2** Students can match letters and sounds and use them in decoding and making C-V-C words.

**Learning targets to meet this standard:**

- Match all consonant and short vowel sounds to appropriate letters
- Recognize how changing the first letter of a word changes a word
- Read their own names

**Verbs Defined:**

**Key Terms Defined:**

- Decoding – taking a word apart and saying it correctly

**Teacher Speak:**

Students can match letters and sounds and use them in decoding (taking a word apart and saying it correctly) and making C-V-C words.

**Student Speak:**

I can match letters and sounds and use them in taking a word apart and saying it correctly (decoding) and making C-V-C words.

**Example:**

Word Families

Making CVC words using letter tiles, sounding them out, and writing them

**Possible resources/references:**

**K.R.1.3** Students can **comprehend** and use vocabulary from text read aloud.

**Learning targets to meet this standard:**

- Identify and sort pictures and common words into categories
- Use words to describe location, size, color, and shape
- Identify common signs and symbols
- Listen to stories read aloud and use the vocabulary from those stories in oral language

**Verbs Defined:**

- Comprehend – understand and make sense of

**Key Terms Defined:**

- Text – written materials

**Teacher Speak:**

The student can comprehend (understand and make sense of) and use vocabulary from text (written materials) read aloud.

**Student Speak:**

I can understand and make sense of (comprehend) and use vocabulary from written material (text) read aloud.

**Example:**

Location words: above, below, in front of, behind

Common signs and symbols: stop sign, McDonalds, restrooms

**Possible resources/references:**

**K.R.2.1** Students can **comprehend** and **respond** to text read aloud.

**Learning targets to meet this standard:**

- Uses picture and story clues to predict what will happen next
- Identify character, setting, and important events after listening to text
- Relate stories to personal experiences
- Retell a story using beginning, middle, and end
- Respond to stories by answering questions and participating in discussions

**Verbs Defined:**

- Comprehend – understand and make sense of
- Respond – tell, illustrate, or write about

**Key Terms Defined:**

- Text – any written material

**Teacher Speak:**

Students can comprehend (understand and make sense of) and respond (tell, illustrate or write about) text (written material) read aloud.

**Student Speak:**

I can understand and make sense of (comprehend) and tell, illustrate, or write about (respond) written material (text) read aloud.

**Example:**

**Possible resources/references:**

**K.R.2.2** Students can **identify** all upper-case and lower-case letters and matching sounds with automaticity.

**Learning targets to meet this standard:**

- Identify upper- and lower-case letters of the alphabet
- Match consonant and short vowel sounds in letters

**Verbs Defined:**

- Identify – show what I know by pointing, telling, and writing

**Key Terms Defined:**

- Automaticity – quickly and easily

**Teacher Speak:**

The students can identify (show what I know by pointing, telling, and writing) all upper-case and lower-case letters and matching sounds with automaticity (quickly and easily).

**Student Speak:**

I can show what I know by pointing, telling, and writing (identify) all upper-case and lower-case letters and matching sounds quickly and easily (automaticity).

**Example:**

**Possible resources/references:**

**K.R.2.3** Students can read sight words and high-frequency words with automaticity.

**Learning targets to meet this standard:**

- Introduce words gradually
- Practice reading words using a variety of methods
- Use a list for cumulative growth

**Verbs Defined:**

**Key Terms Defined:**

- Automaticity - quickly & easily
- High-frequency words – words used often

**Teacher Speak:**

Students can read sight words and high-frequency words (words used often) with automaticity (quickly and easily).

**Student Speak:**

I can read sight words and words used often (high-frequency words) quickly and easily (automaticity).

**Example:**

Drill with flash cards, word games, word wall, etc.

**Possible resources/references:**

Dolch word list, Frey word list, or reading series

**K.R.3.1** Students can **identify** concepts of print in text.

**Learning targets to meet this standard:**

- Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book
- Track print from left to right and from top to bottom on the printed page
- Turn pages in the correct direction
- Distinguish between uppercase (capital) and lowercase letters
- Identify ending punctuation
- Identify upper-case (capital) letters

**Verbs Defined:**

- Identify – show what I know by pointing writing, speaking, or drawing

**Key Terms Defined:**

- Concepts of print – front cover, back cover, title page, top and bottom of page, tracking print from left to right, words vs. letters, and ending punctuations

**Teacher Speak:**

Students can identify (show what I know by pointing, writing, speaking, or drawing) concepts of print (front cover, back cover, title page, top and bottom of page, tracking print from left to right, words vs. letter, and ending punctuations) of a book.

**Student Speak:**

I can show what I know by speaking, drawing, or writing (identify): the front cover, back cover, title page, top and bottom of page, tracking print from left to right, words vs. letters, ending punctuations (concepts of print) in text.

**Example:**

**Possible resources/references:**

Literature based material

**K.R.3.2** Students can tell what authors and illustrators do.

**Learning targets to meet this standard:**

- Point out author and illustrators when reading
- Describe what authors and illustrators do
- Read and discuss multiple works by the same author and illustrator

**Verbs Defined:**

**Key Terms Defined:**

- Authors – people who write the story
- Illustrators – people who create the pictures for a story

**Teacher Speak:**

Student can tell what authors (people who write the story) and illustrators (people who create the pictures for a story) do.

**Student Speak:**

I can tell what the people who write the story (author) and the people who create the pictures for a story (illustrators') do.

**Example:**

**Possible resources/references:**

Literature based material

**K.R.3.3** Students can **distinguish** fiction from nonfiction.

**Learning terms to meet this standard:**

- Listen and respond to examples of fiction (nursery rhymes or song, folktales, fairytales, plays, and classic and contemporary literature)
- Listen and respond to examples of nonfiction (biographies, science, social studies, health or other content books)
- Identify whether favorite books and stories are fiction or nonfiction

**Verbs Defined:**

- Distinguish – tell the difference between

**Key Terms Defined:**

- Fiction - make believe
- Nonfiction – real

**Teacher Speak:**

Students can distinguish (tell the difference between) fiction (make believe) from nonfiction (real).

**Student Speak:**

I can tell the difference between (distinguish) make believe (fiction) and real (nonfiction).

**Example:**

**Possible resources/references:**

Literature based materials

**K.R.4.1** Students can **recognize** that literature from various cultures shows differences.

**Learning targets to meet this standard:**

- Listen and respond to stories, poems, songs from various cultures
- Discuss the differences shown about various cultures

**Verbs Defined:**

- Recognize – show by pointing or explain by speaking, writing or drawing

**Key Terms Defined:**

- Cultures – people of different backgrounds

**Teacher Speak:**

Students can recognize (show by pointing, or explain by speaking, drawing, or writing) that literature from various cultures (people of different backgrounds) shows differences.

**Student Speak:**

I can show by pointing or explain by speaking, drawing, or writing (recognize) that literature from various people of different backgrounds (cultures) shows differences.

**Example:**

**Possible resources/references:**

Literature based material

**K.R.5.1** Students can **locate** informational text at school.

**Learning targets to meet this standard:**

- Point or locate labeled printed materials including symbols within their school

**Verbs Defined:**

- Locate – find

**Key Terms Defined:**

- Informational text - printed material that gives information

**Teacher Speak:**

The students can locate (find) informational text (printed material that gives information) at school.

**Student Speak:**

I can find (locate) printed material that gives information (informational text) at school.

**Example:**

Bulletin boards  
Word walls  
Number lines  
Calendar  
Environmental print  
Big books  
Stories  
Magazines  
And other printed material

**Possible resources/references:**

**K.R.5.2** Students can **alphabetize** letters.

**Learning target to meet this standard:**

- Say the alphabet
- Recognize the letter that comes before and after a letter

**Verbs Defined:**

- Alphabetize – put letters in A B C order

**Key Terms Defined:**

**Teacher Speak:**

Students can alphabetize (put letters in A B C order) letters.

**Student Speak:**

I can put letters in A B C order (alphabetize).

**Example:**

**Possible resources/references:**

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